St. Bernard.

BY-LAWS

—OF—

St. Bernard Commandery.

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CHARTER

OF

SAINT BERNARD ENCAMPMENT

OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

From the East of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

M. E. WINSLOW LEWIS, GRAND MASTER.

WINSLOW LEWIS,
Grand Master.

WILLIAM FIELD,
Dep. Grand Master.

CHARLES ROBBINS,
Grand Generalissimo.

GEO. F. WILSON,
Captain General.

WHEREAS, a Petition has been presented to us signed by William Wilson Baker, William Bentley Fowle, Jr., James Alexander Dupee, Richard Briggs, Peter Cushman Jones, Preston Adams Ames, Orren Strong Sanders, Phinehas Stearns Davis, and Henry William Warren, KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, residing in the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, praying that a CHARTER may be granted to them, authorizing and empowering them to open and hold an Encampment of Knights Templars in said City; and *Whereas*, said Petition was, on this twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, duly submitted to, and considered by our said Grand Encampment in open Session; and it appearing that the rules and regulations in such case made and provided have been fully complied with, an order was passed, authorizing the prayer of the Petition to be granted:

NOW KNOW YE, that we, the GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND, reposing special confidence and trust in the fidelity, zeal, and masonic skill of the Petitioners aforesaid, and for the purpose of diffusing the benefits of the Order, and promoting the happiness of its members, do, by these Presents, constitute and establish the said Petitioners, their associates and successors, into an Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders, by the name of ST. BERNARD ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS, with full and adequate powers to confer the several Orders of Knights of the Red Cross, Knights Templar, and Knights of Malta, upon such person or persons, possessing the requisite qualifications, as they may think proper; and the said Petitioners having selected the following Knights for the Officers of said Encampment, we do hereby appoint Sir WILLIAM W. BAKER, First Eminent Commander, Sir WILLIAM B. FOWLE, Jr., *as* First Generalissimo, and Sir JAMES A. DUPEE, First Captain-General of said Encampment, with continuance of the aforesaid powers and privileges, to said Petitioners and their successors forever: said Encampment to take rank and precedence as No. XII. under our jurisdiction: *provided*, nevertheless, that said Officers and Members, and their successors in said Encampment, pay due respect to our said Grand Encampment, and to the Constitution and Edicts thereof, and in no way remove the Ancient Landmarks of our Order: otherwise this Charter, and all things therein contained, to be void and of no effect.

Given at the City of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and of our Order seven hundred and forty-one.

By order of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Attest: W. H. L. SMITH, *Grand Recorder.*

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

OF WHOM THE COMMANDERY SHALL CONSIST.

SECTION I. The SAINT BERNARD COMMANDERY shall consist of a Commander, Generalissimo, Captain-General, Prelate, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Sword-Bearer, Standard-Bearer, Warder, three Captains of Guards, Musical Director, Librarian, Refectioner, Armorer, and Sentinel, and as many Knights as the majority of the members may, from time to time, determine.

CONCLAVES.

SECTION II. A regular conclave of the Commandery shall be holden on the second Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Commandery. Special conclaves may be ordered by the Commandery or the Commander.

ELECTIONS,

SECTION III. The first eight officers shall be chosen annually, at the stated conclave in December, by written ballot. The others shall be appointed by the Commander, immediately after his installation.

INSTALLATIONS.

SECTION IV. The officers shall be installed as soon as convenient, and hold their offices until their successors are installed.

VACANCIES IN OFFICES.

SECTION V. Should any elective office become vacant, from any cause whatever, the Council shall temporarily fill such vacancy

pro-tem by appointment until the next annual election.

ARTICLE II.

COMMANDER.

SECTION I. The Commander shall convene regular and special conclaves, preside over the same, and instruct the officers and members generally in the mysteries of the Orders.

GENERALISSIMO.

SECTION II. The Generalissimo shall assist the Commander in his various duties, receive his orders and see them duly executed, and preside in the absence of the Commander.

CAPTAIN-GENERAL.

SECTION III. The Captain-General shall proclaim the orders of the Commander, assist him in council, and preside in the absence of the Commander and Generalissimo.

PRELATE.

SECTION IV. The Prelate shall perform the various duties incumbent on Chaplains.

WARDENS.

SECTION V. The Wardens shall prepare the candidate, accompany him through the ceremonies, and introduce him into the Commandery.

TREASURER.

SECTION VI. The Treasurer shall receive the revenues from the Recorder, and pay all demands against the Commandery, when duly approved by the standing Committee; he shall keep a just account of all moneys and property of the Commandery; exhibit the same when required, and deliver to his successor in office, within thirty days after the election, all the property of the Commandery remaining in his possession.

RECORDER.

SECTION VII. The Recorder shall issue notifications to the members of all conclaves: specifying in writing the names, places of abode,

and occupation of all candidates, and, when directed by the Commander, the special business of the conclave; shall observe with attention the transactions of the Commandery, and keep a true record of the same; shall collect the revenue, and pay it to the Treasurer, at least once in three months; shall serve the chairmen of all committees with a copy of the vote by which they were appointed, and attend their sessions if required; and shall notify members of their election.

WARDER.

SECTION VIII. The Warder shall see the Commandery duly guarded, and the Sentinels at their posts.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

SECTION IX. The Musical Director shall have the control and direction of the Music, subject to the approval of the council.

LIBRARIAN.

SECTION X. The Librarian shall have the custody of all books and documents not belonging

to the departments of the Treasurer and Recorder. He shall keep a record of the same, and report annually to the Commandery the donations, purchases, and condition of the property in his charge.

REFECTIONER.

SECTON XI. The Refectioner shall, under the direction of the council, provide and superintend such entertainment as may be required.

ARMORER.

SECTION XII. The Armorer shall have charge of all the furniture and costume of the Commandery; and shall see that they are kept in good order, and fit for use. At the annual election of officers he shall make a return, in writing, to the Standing Committee, of every article in his department.

SENTINEL.

SECTION XIII. The Sentinel shall guard the avenues to the asylum; shall give the alarm when necessary; and shall discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Commander.

ARTICLE III.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

SECTION I. Every candidate for the Orders shall make application in writing, inclosing the fee of seventy-five dollars, accompanied by a certificate from one Royal Arch Mason that he has regularly received the degree of Royal Arch Mason, and is of good moral character and respectability. He shall stand proposed from one conclave to another, not less than four weeks intervening (unless, in case of emergency, a Dispensation be obtained), and, before a ballot shall be taken, he shall satisfy a committee respecting his knowledge and proficiency in the preceding degrees. He must receive the unanimous vote of the members present, in order to be admitted. If he is not accepted, the fee shall be returned.

PROPOSING AND BALLOTING FOR CANDIDATES.

SECTION II. The names of all candidates for the Orders shall be submitted to the council, and by them approved before they are proposed to

the Commandery. The question, "Shall a committee be appointed?" upon such applicant, having been put, and decided in the affirmative, the committee shall be appointed, and by the Recorder immediately notified of their duty. They shall report in writing to the Commander; but the names of this committee shall not be announced to the Commandery, nor shall the Recorder make a record of, or be at liberty to divulge them. The names of the candidates shall be inserted in the notifications of the conclave at which the balloting is to take place. The balloting shall be strictly secret, and every member of the Commandery present shall vote, unless excused by vote of the Commandery. In case ONE black ball only is cast, a second balloting may be ordered, but a third shall not be allowed. When a candidate is rejected, no member shall question another as to his vote, declare his own, or complain of the result.

ARTICLE IV.

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION I. Any member wishing to propose a candidate for membership shall communicate his name to the council, who may, if they approve, announce the name to the Commandery in the same manner as is provided for candidates for the Orders.

BALLOTING FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION II. Candidates for membership shall be balloted for at stated conclaves only, after having been proposed one month, and their names being inserted on the notifications for the conclave at which the balloting takes place. The unanimous vote of the members present shall be necessary for their admission; and no one shall be entitled to the privileges of a member until he has first provided himself with the costume of the Commandery, paid the admission fee, and signed the By-Laws. Any Knight Templar who may be admitted a member, and who shall neglect to fulfill the provisions of this section within six months after his admission, and notice thereof by the Recorder, must submit to the forms of being reproposed, and again balloted for.

Any member desiring to withdraw from membership shall make his request in writing.

ADMISSION OF HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECTION III. Knights Templars who have been eminently useful to the Institution, or to this Commandery in particular, may be admitted Honorary Members, at any stated conclave, by being proposed and balloted for in the manner

provided for other members; and said Honorary Members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members, but shall not be subject to quarterages or assessments.

FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION. IV. Any member (honorary excepted) who absents himself from six successive regular conclaves, or who neglects to pay his quarterages or assessments for one year after the same shall be due, shall be liable to forfeiture of membership, under a vote of the Commandery. PROVIDED, ALSO, three months' notice shall have been given by the Recorder to such delinquent.

DISCHARGE FROM MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION V. Should any member wilfully violate the principles of his profession, or reveal the confidential transactions of the Commandery to any person not a member, he may be discharged at any regular conclave by a majority of the members present; he having received at least ten days' notice of such intention to discharge him, and such notice having been specified upon the notification for said conclave.

ARTICLE V.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Council shall be a Standing Committee, who shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, and report at the annual conclave; examine and approve all bills against the Commandery; examine and decide all excuses for breach of these By-Laws, and transact generally the financial affairs of the Commandery, unless it is otherwise specially ordered.

ARTICLE VI.

ADMISSION TO THE CONCLAVES.

No visitor or member, except by consent of the council, or by special vote, shall be admitted to the conclaves of the Commandery, unless his costume shall conform to that adopted by this Commandery, or the Commandery of which he is a member.

ARTICLE VII.

COSTUME, ETC.

SECTION I. No alteration of the costume shall be made, no extra assessment laid, nor vote taken for any public installation, procession, or parade, except at conclaves regularly called, with the business inserted in the notification thereof.

PARADES.

SECTION II. No public parade shall be made of this Commandery, excepting the members appear mounted, unless upon some special occasion, which shall require, at a conclave called for that purpose, a vote of two-thirds of the Commandery.

ARTICLE VIII.

ALTERATION OR REPEAL OF BY-LAWS.

All alterations or amendments to these By-Laws shall be stated in writing at a regular conclave, and due notice given of the same on the notifications of the succeeding regular conclave, when they may be adopted by two-thirds of the members present.

TABLE OF FEES.

Every Candidate for the Orders shall pay, on making application for the same, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

Every Candidate for membership, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars.

Each member, except honorary, and those otherwise specially exempted, shall pay quarterages at the rate of ten dollars per annum.

The Treasurer and Recorder shall severally be exempt from quarterages.

For each Diploma, the cost thereof shall be paid to the Commandery.

Commanders of Saint Bernard Commandery

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION.

William W. Baker	1859–61.
P. Adams Ames	1862–63.
Henry Mulliken	1864–66.
F. Lyman Winship	1867–68.
Charles A. Welch	1869–70.
Samuel Wells	1871–72.
Otis E. Weld	1873–74.
John Kent	1875–76.
W. W. McKim	1877–78
G. F. Hurd	1879
Henry H. Harwell	1880–81
W. A. Coleman	1883–84

Honorary Members of Saint Bernard Commandery.

Baker, W. W.
Ames, P. Adams
Mulliken, Henry
Winship, F. Lyman
Gardner, W. S.
Alger, W. R.
Nickerson, Sereno D.
Warren, Henry W.

Dupee, James A.
Welch, Charles A.
Wells, Samuel
Kent, John
Briggs, Richard
Weld, Otis E.
Moore, John W.
McKim, W. W.

Organization 1879-80.

E. Sir GEORGE F. HURD	*Eminent Commander.*
" E. C. MORRIS	*Generalissimo.*
" GEORGE L. ROBERTS	*Captain General.*
" H. W. HARTWELL	*Prelate.*
" HARRISON GARDNER	*Senior Warden.*
" HENRY S. HOVEY	*Junior Warden.*
E. Sir OTIS E. WELD	*Treasurer.*
" RICHARD BRIGGS	*Recorder.*
" JACOB BALDWIN	*Sword Bearer.*
" HORATIO MOORE	*Standard Bearer.*
" W. T. LAMBERT	*Warder.*
" W. T. KENNEDY,	
" C. L. SMITH,	*Guards.*
" G. H. KIMBALL,	
" C. C. WENTWORTH	*Musical Director.*
" J. ROGERS RICH	*Librarian.*
" JOHN L. WHIPPLE	*Refectioner.*
" GEO. O. TOWNSEND	*Sentinel.*

Dead & withdrawn
Marked

Members of Saint Bernard Commandery

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION.

* Deceased. † Withdrawn.

* Baker, W. W.
† Fowle, W. B. Jr.
Dupee, James A.
Briggs, Richard
† Jones, Peter C.
Ames, P. Adams
Warren, Henry W.
† Sanders, Orren S.
* Davis, Phineas S.
Cotting, Charles U.
† Galloupe, Charles W.
* Whiting, Joseph J.
† Randall, Paul K.
† Pearce, S. H.
† Stevens, Benjamin F.
† Brown, Seth E.
Mulliken, Henry
* Billings, Joseph E.
† Nickerson, E. G.
† Candler, John W.
† Raymond, Curtis B.

† Stedman, Wm. M., Jr.
† Endicott, Charles
Frye, Nathan
Baldwin, Jacob,
† Harris, George W.
† Chase, Wallis S.
Whipple, John L.
† Keyes, George
† Barrett, Edwin S.
Kent, John
Winship, F. Lyman Dead
French, Jonas H.
† Bickford, W. D.
Goldthwait, Joel
Taylor, W. O. Dead.
* Buckingham, Charles E.
* Norcross, D. W.
Kennedy, W. T.
* White, Daniel F.
* Fiske, George J.
* Sears, Richard W.

† Seavey, Charles E.
† Brownell, R. S.
† Kimball, J. Wesley
McKim, W. W.
† Roundy, John
† Chamberlin, Thomas E.
† Seavey, George F.
Welch, Charles A.
† Underwood, W. J.
† May, Samuel P.
* Rogers, William
Welch, Uriah
† Parker, W. A.
† Little, Samuel
Emery, F. F.
* Merritt, F. S.
† Chamberlin, J. W.
Kimball, G. H.
* Griggs, S. R.
* Taylor, T. E.
Allen W. H.
† Stratton, W. D.
Putnam, J. H.
† Bradbury, J. H.
† Odiorne, F. H.
Kennard, W. H.
† Thompson, Albert
* Wentworth, C. C.
† Harding, W. F.
* Joy, J. S.
Hurd, G. F.
† Hurd, B.
* Kent, J. D.
Guild, J. F. Dead
Wells, Samuel, Jr.
† Whitney, H. A.
† Tucker, W. W.
* Pratt, G. L.
† Norcross, W. R.
† Thomas, C. U.

* Williams, Moses B.
† Candler, W. L.
Weld, A. D., Jr.
Foster, C. O.
† Ewing, C. A. E.
† Underwood, A. B.
† Rand, E. S., Jr.
† Bond, George
† Burr, E. W.
Brown, B. F.
* Winchester, S. S.
† Ward, F. J.
Wheeler, Daniel
Weld, Otis E.
Hon. Moore, J. W. Hon.
Hartwell, H. W.
* Gardner, H. G.
Felix, L. A.
† Milton, R. S.
† Dana, S. B.
Ames, A. T. B. Died July 20, 1883
† Mayhew, W. B.
† Tyler, T. H.
Fairbanks, C. F.
Chase, J. G.
* Bacon, Josiah
Bacon, T. H.
† Sturgis, H. H.
† Barnard, J. F.
Moore, Horatio Dead
Curtis, J. Gardner
† Fisher, George J.
† Gill, Charles S.
† Bent, George H.
† Mackintosh, W. H.
* Ames, H. F.
× Randall, C. T. Dead after 1883
† Sortwell, D. R.
Hon. Gardner, W. S.
Hon. Alger, W. R.

Evans, W. J. R.
Farrington, C. F.
† ~~Greenough, D. S.,~~ Jr.
Weld, Daniel
† ~~Huntington, E. H.~~ M.
~~Morong, E. P.~~
† ~~Foss, L. B.~~
* ~~Cleaveland, C.~~ D.
Rice, Henry B.
Gardner, Harrison
† ~~Spaulding, Edward~~
~~Everett, P. L.~~
† ~~Ireson, C. L.~~
† ~~Sherman, A.~~ H.
Daniels, F. B.
* ~~Evans, A. Otis~~
Mercer, Edwin
Nickerson, Sereno D.
† ~~Hobart, Albert W.~~
Ireland, W. C.
Morris, E. C.
Smith, Charles L.
* ~~Fiske, J. B.~~
Bigelow, S. A.
Child, George F.
~~Child, F. D.~~
Dowse, C. F.
† ~~Atherton, C. F.~~
Atherton, Geo. E.
~~E. E. Cadue~~ below.
Henry P. Dupee
Edward A. Strong.
~~Charles Wells Hall~~.
Samuel K. Bayley.
Isaac M. Keith
E. E. Cadue.
Cecil P. Wilson
Francis ~~F.~~ Morton.
Thomas M. Davis
Arthur G. Tompkins
John E. Sylvester

C. F. Atherton
Benj. Hurd.

~~Fay, Richard S.~~
Bartlett, C. S.
† ~~Dove, G. W.~~ W.
Hollingsworth, Z. T.
White, ~~Henry~~ B.
Roberts, R. L.
Rich, James Rogers
Kennedy, G. G.
Dorr, Jonathan
Roberts, J. L. S.
~~Winsor, Joseph~~ Dead
Chessman, W. H.
Britton, H. M.
Thompson, N. A.
Hovey, H. S.
Roberts, G. L.
Conant, L. S.
Winslow, W. C. Res
McKim, John W.
Chase, R. Gardner
DeWitt, John E.
Little, George W.
Lambert, W. T.
Sargent, I., Jr.
Parker, Charles E. Died Feb 5 1884.
Rhodocanachi, John M.
Jones, Frederick E.
Sawyer, W. L.
Fagan. Tompkins
H. S. Rowe
T. T. Sawyer Jr.
E. Herbert Winsor
Thos S. Sparr.
B. A. Gould
E. F. Bigelow
T. F. Tourtellot Died
G. W. Preston
E. R. Taylor
F. A. Goodhue
J. A. Murphy

Total of Members. to Dec. 1882 179
Feb 1883